

United States Department of Agriculture

Marketing and Regulatory Programs

Agricultural Marketing Service

FV-301

Please Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, <u>all</u> vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Washington, DC 20250

Date Issued: May 30, 2007

Frozen Fruit, Announcement FV-301, Invitation 062

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central time, Wednesday, June 13, 2007. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, June 27, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from August 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen Apple Slices

30 lb.

96,360 cases

The product must be 100% grown, processed and packed in the United States from the 2006 and/or later crop year.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes which translates into a connection of https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe? Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.



Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-301, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-301, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV301 INVITATION : 062

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELI	VERY PERIOD 08/	01/0	7 - 08/15/07	•	·
001	HOLLEY	NY		1,320	**
002	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
003	SOMERSET	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
004	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
005	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
006	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
007	CLEVELAND LOUISVILLE	GA TN	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	539 781	
008	GRANITE CITY	IL		1,320	
009	ELK RAPIDS	ΜI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	·
010	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
011	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
012	HOUSTON	TX		1,320	
013	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
014	PUEBLO WEST	СО	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
015	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	·
016	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	

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DELI	VERY PERIOD 08/0	01/0	7 - 08/15/07		
017	CLOVIS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
018	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
019	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
DELI	VERY PERIOD 08/	16/0	7 - 08/31/07		
020	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
021	WILMINGTON	MA		1,320	
022	TAUNTON WILMINGTON	MA MA	TRUCK ONLY	990 330	
023	AUBURN BINGHAMTON	NY NY	TRUCK ONLY	660 660	**
024	MALONE YORKVILLE	NY NY	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	330 990	**
025	CENTRAL ISLIP NEWARK	NY NJ	TRUCK ONLY	660 660	**
026	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
027	PORT NEWARK	NJ		1,320	
028	SOMERSET	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
029	VINELAND	NJ		1,320	
030	JOHNSON CITY MADISON HEIGHTS RICHMOND		TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	691 461 168	

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DELI	VERY PERIOD 08/	16/0	7 - 08/31/07		
031	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
032	CHATTANOOGA LEBANON	TN TN	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	660 660	
033	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
034	ELK RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
035	ELK RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
036	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
037	HOUSTON SAN ANTONIO	TX TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,076 244	
038	SALT LAKE CITY	UT		1,320	
039	CLOVIS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	·
040	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
041	LOS ANGELES POMONA	CA CA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	990 330	
042	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	

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DELI	VERY PERIOD 09/	01/0	7 - 09/15/07			
043	ROCKY HILL	СТ	TRUCK ONLY	1,320		
044	BUFFALO CHEEKTOWAGA	NY NY	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	330 990	***	
045	HALFMOON MILTON	NY NY	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	660 660	**	
046	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,320		
047	SOMERSET	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,320		
048	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,320		
049	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320		
050	LOUISVILLE SHEPHERDSVILLE	KY KY	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	860 460		
051	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,320		
052	ELK RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320		
053	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320		
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/07 - 09/30/07						
054	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320		
055	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,320		
056	PORT NEWARK	NJ		1,320		

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DELI	VERY PERIOD 09/1	16/0	7 - 09/30/07		
057	VINELAND	NJ		1,320	
058	BIRMINGHAM CALERA	AL AL	TRUCK ONLY	717 603	
059	CALERA CLANTON	AL AL	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	660 660	
060	BIRMINGHAM CLANTON	AL AL	TRUCK ONLY	911 409	
061	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	<u> </u>
062	AMERICUS DOUGLAS	GA GA	TRUCK ONLY	438 882	
063	CREEDMOOR SALISBURY	NC NC	TRUCK ONLY	592 728	
064	CREEDMOOR SALISBURY	NC NC	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	1,188 132	
065	ELK RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
066	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
067	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	·
068	FORT WORTH	TX		1,320	
069	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
070	HOUSTON	TX		1,320	

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COMM GROUP : 31 FRUIT, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 50 APPLE SLICES, FROZEN PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

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DELI	VERY PERIOD 09/	16/07 - 09/30/07		
071		MI TRUCK ONLY CO TRUCK ONLY	693 627	
072	SALT LAKE CITY	UT TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
073	CLOVIS	CA TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
TOTA	L QUANTITY FOR C	OMMODITY TYPE	96,360	
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Commodity Procurement Branch Fruit and Vegetable Programs

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